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Editorial

PLANTS IN SHADE.

Nurserymen's retail catalogs, like books on gardening, are likely to contain lists of plants for various purposes, and one of these is usually a list of plants for shady places. Such a list, without qualifications or additional information, is likely to be vague in meaning, if not misleading. With the vast increase in gardeners among city dwellers, who face the problem of shade from neighboring buildings, and suburban residents, who may be handicapped with heavy tree shade, there is need for more accurate information on plants in shade.

Most of the lists, one would hazard a guess, just name plants which can be planted in a shady location and survive. While that prevents the amateur from suffering the loss of plants quickly, that information is scarcely adequate.

If the amateur whose garden is much in the shade is to be encouraged, he should be advised as to what plants will actually thrive—not just exist—in that location. Plants from the woodland are in this category, though some of them have other requirements than shade. Some shrubs and evergreens will thrive in shade and some perennials will flower well, though they may need to be replaced earlier than in sun. Certain plants are outstanding as favorites for shady spots, as tuberous-rooted begonias, which will do less well in full sun.

Then there are plants whose characters differ in sun and shade. The variation is most notable in the extent of flowering, as is natural. Less noted is the difference in character of growth in sun and shade by shrubs which get along under either condition. Some shrubs will run to foliage and spread in awkward fashion in shade, whereas they will grow higher and stronger in stem in sun, with more graceful foliage.

The matter of moisture is, of course, important, for most plants which are favored by shade need ample moisture as well.

Spring-flowering shrubs and perennials are likely to do satisfactorily in some shade, particularly if it is cast by trees, because they make growth and come into bloom before the leaves overhead attain the thickness of summertime growth.

Other characteristics might be

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mentioned, but these few suggestions indicate how misleading it is just to present a list of plants that will grow in shade, without more accurate advice to the amateur gardener. Some city garden clubs have taken up the study of the subject in a small way. Those and others whose gardens are in similar environment might add greatly to the success of urban gardening by extending their research and assembling their observations for general benefit.

FARMERS CAN BUY.

Nursery firms which sell to farmers can expect ample buying power in the ranks of their customers in the next year or two, at least.

Agricultural income this year is reaching a new peak. Farmers will realize from the sale of their crops an increase of ten per cent over 1945, and net income also is expected to be about ten per cent larger than last year, according to a survey made by the bureau of agricultural economics.

Having enjoyed a succession of record income years, farmers have accumulated large sums in cash, savings accounts and government securities.

A large percentage of farmers plan to utilize their liquid savings for purchases within the near future, in additional land, farm improvements or new machinery. No doubt those in a favorable position will give consideration to replanting or adding to their orchards.

Consequently, the trade outlook in rural areas is bright because of the prospect of liberal purchasing there.

RESERVE ROOMS EARLY.

The meeting calendar in this issue lists the important state association meetings of early midwinter. The attendance at these meetings is likely to be large. Indeed, in most cases the attendance is expected to be of record size, because of the growth of the associations, the importance of the discussions on topics of current interest and the number of small operators away during the war who have now resumed business.

For this reason it is doubly important that hotel accommodations be reserved early, because they are still hard to get in most localities. Better look over the list of coming meetings now, decide on those which you are at all likely to attend and send in your hotel reservations at once.

LOOK AT THE BOOKS.

When demand for stock was strong and competition was limited in the war years, practically everybody paid his bills promptly. Even firms that were habitually slow pay in the pre-war days improved their habits, achieving a better credit rating perhaps than their longer previous history deserved.

Already some of the firms of this type have fallen back into their old habits and are letting accounts run past a reasonable period. Undoubtedly this is a reflection of an easier market and increased competition.

If your firm has a credit manager, no doubt he has noticed the change, even if it is slight as yet, and he can act accordingly. However, some organizations have little or no credit or collection organization today, on account of the shortage of help and the lack of necessity for one during the war years. The latter should watch their accounts at this time, because it is much easier to keep collections in line than it is to recover from the effects of inattention or oversight which might naturally occur in a transition period such as the present.

USE YOUR LETTERHEAD.

Wholesale firms report an increasing number of inquiries and requests for prices from individuals who write on plain post cards or unprinted sheets of paper. When these inquiries arrive with no indication of any connection with the trade, a busy nurseryman is inclined to consign them to the wastebasket. Others, more conscientious, may take the trouble to look up these inquiries, answering those whose names can be found in trade records.

If you expect to obtain trade prices, it is important to give evidence of your trade connection. It takes valuable time for the seller to hunt for your name among lists and directories. If you want a prompt response, write on business stationery.

In these days many new firms are embarking in business in this field. But there are always amateur gardeners seeking to secure their retail wants at wholesale prices. You want protection in your locality against that type of buyer, and your cooperation with wholesale sources of supply is one of the surest ways to obtain it.

Hence the various advantages to be gained make it well worth your while to have business stationery and to use it in all business correspondence.

Shade Tree Fertilization

By August P. Beilmann

When we began experimental tree feeding about sixteen years ago at the Missouri Botanical Garden Arboretum, Gray Summit, Mo., one of the unexpected benefits was the continued good growth in spite of the very dry years which we experienced at that time. Shade trees which had been fed grew rapidly and continued to grow in spite of the lack of soil moisture. Another of the important advantages, pointed out at that time, is the fact that the better and often slower-growing trees could be made to grow as rapidly as the elms and sycamores, so widely used on our lawns and streets. With an outbreak of phloem necrosis and oak wilt in the middle west, and Dutch elm disease and London plane disease in the east, we must give serious consideration to diversifying our plantings. Even though we succeed in controlling or even eradicating one or even all of these troubles, we shall fail if we continue to plant only one or two species in each community. It will always be dangerous to plant so that a single disease may kill every tree within a city. If we follow a program of feeding we can grow many other species, especially those whose only disadvantage is that they grow slowly.

In our experimental tree feeding at the Missouri Botanical Garden, we worked with mature trees, permanently planted, under exactly the same conditions encountered in the field every day. We did not work exclusively with small stock planted in nursery rows, nor did we use little trees planted in pots and brought into the greenhouse—although we have a million square feet of greenhouses available for such use. The soil in the garden is a very deep loess, originally very fertile and with a great water-holding capacity. Some portions had been in lawns for virtually the whole ninety years since it was founded by Henry Shaw; in other sections great changes had been made in the grades and in the water table. As a result many of the older trees were showing signs of distress, and some were dying. Add to this a comprehensive list of species, both native and exotic, and you have a picture of just what you find on our streets and lawns.

It was generally known, mostly through the efforts of fruit growers, that a shortage of nitrogen, phosphorus or potash might limit the

growth rate and the productivity of orchards, and it was assumed that the same might apply to shade trees. It became necessary then to determine the relative importance of these three elements, and then to learn in what ratio they were needed by shade trees. At first we fed these salts singly and in various combinations; later complete fertilizers from which nitrogen, phosphorus or potash had been extracted were used. In this way each year some trees were fed complete fertilizers, while others received various amounts of incomplete formulas. It soon became evident that nitrogen was the limiting factor in nearly all cases, but an application of nitrogen alone was not so effective as a combination of nitrogen and phosphorus. While potash, when fed alone, caused no change in the tree, its presence was necessary to obtain the maximum stimulus from combinations of the other two elements. By adjusting the complete formula each year, to agree with the experimental findings of the previous year, a continual change was inevitable. At the end of five years we were feeding five times as much fertilizer, and the nitrogen in the formula had been increased two and one-half times. Where we began by using five pounds of 4-8-4, we were now applying twenty-five pounds of 10-8-6. In all cases the trunk diameter and the length of the terminal shoot increased as we increased the quantity applied, and especially in proportion to the percentage of nitrogen it contained. At the present time we are using a 10-8-6 formula, and it will not be changed until future experimental work shows the need. It would be possible to quote endless twig and trunk measurements, to chart these and to show the significant advantages of this formula over those tried previously. This would make the paper much more technical but far less understandable, and I imagine that you are interested in what we found and not how we got there.

Early in our work we discarded the practice of keeping one tree or a group of trees as a check on the performance of a similar group. We found that there was much more variation between trees seemingly alike than there was between the season to season behavior of the same tree. The value of a fertilizer was checked not between a group fertilized and

another not treated, but between the performance of a tree when fertilized and the growth rate of the preceding season when not fertilized. This required many twig measurements and many increment borings and diameter measurements to learn the effects of feeding.

The materials we used have all been quickly available; no evidence has appeared to indicate that slowly decomposing types were needed—a starving tree requires food immediately, not at some future date. In this connection it must be remembered that we were not concerned with trees making a nearly normal growth; we were attempting to determine what kind and how much fertilizer we could apply to a starving tree so that it would immediately begin to grow and flourish as though it had never known short rations. If you are dealing with normal trees, perhaps the annual addition of an organic fertilizer will insure continued good health. There is some indication that conifers prefer organic fertilizers.

From time to time objections have been raised to the use of fertilizers which were immediately available to a tree. It has been said that the effects of such fertilizers would quickly wear off and the tree would be in worse shape than it had been if not fed at all. Fourteen years ago a group of seven pin oaks, *Quercus palustris*, were fed twenty-five pounds of 10-8-6 at a time when they were in very poor shape. The annual increment was one-tenth inch; the year after feeding they added 1.35 inches to the trunk diameter. The length of the terminal shoot had increased from two inches to an average of thirty-two inches, and today they still grow eleven inches in height each year. A quickly available fertilizer is not just a "shot in the arm"; it causes more profound changes within the tree—perhaps it causes the roots to become more aggressive in foraging for food.

Of far greater importance than a fertilizer formula is the knowledge of how to use that formula. Trees are somewhat selective in the use of nutrients—they can reject whatever is not needed. We may say that they assimilate only as much nitrogen as is needed to elaborate properly the available phosphorus and potash, and only as much phosphorus and potash as is needed for the available nitro-

gen. Therefore some minor change in a fertilizer formula is far less important than the application of the correct amount of plant food. Just how much food can be given to a tree, I do not know; we have never killed a tree, although trees with a 2-inch trunk have been given twenty-five pounds of 10-8-6, about one pound of fertilizer for each pound dry weight of the plant. Black walnuts, *Juglans nigra*, when fed such quantities of food grew eleven feet in height in one season; pin oaks become weeping types, because of the long succulent shoots, three to four feet in length. If the fertilizer is applied in early spring—the best time for this work—even this very rank tender growth hardens properly and goes through the winter without damage. If small trees will accept so much food without harm, how much is required to stimulate a large old tree? By measuring several hundred trees with a transit and a steel tape, we devised a method by which a fairly accurate picture of the size of a tree could be determined, and thus the correct amount of fertilizer calculated. We have been adding the height of a tree in feet to the branch spread in feet and the circumference in inches—the sum of these three measurements is the weight of fertilizer to use. This means that you will be using several times as much fertilizer as you would if you used just one dimension. If you apply one pound per foot in height, or one pound per inch in diameter, you are not taking the size of the tree into consideration. Not

every tree fifty feet in height is equally large as every other tree of the same height, and not all trees with a 24-inch trunk are alike. The only deviation from these measurements has been in the case of forest trees—if they have a very small crown we have been using one-third of the calculated dosage. An allowance might be made for the smaller crowns sometimes found in heavily pruned street trees; otherwise a specimen tree will readily accept the full amount.

The time to apply fertilizer is in early spring; we prefer to have this work completed by June 10, although no harm will result from later applications. Some nitrogen will be lost through leaching if the tree cannot utilize it immediately, but both the phosphorus and the potash will be available a year later. There seems

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TREE-FEEDING MACHINE.

In the course of experiments aimed at diagnosing food deficiency problems in Michigan State College orchards, Dr. T. A. Merrill, formerly of the department of horticulture there and now head of that department at Washington State College, invented a machine which gives fruit trees intravenous injections of dissolved fertilizer. The device, which forces food into the trees under pressure and speeds up the resulting effects, consists of an air pressure tank and four injection needles connected to the tank by rubber hoses. The

needles have shapes similar to automobile spark plugs.

Dr. Merrill explains that in using the old methods of diagnosing food deficiency problems in fruit trees, fertilizer of the type in which the tree was thought to be lacking was applied on the ground, and then the researcher waited until the next year for the effects of the application to determine if the diagnosis were correct. Then it took another year to treat the entire orchard and correct the deficiency problem.

The researcher hopes to be able to detect the effects of injections with his new machine in as short a time as two or three weeks. After one tree has been treated and a diagnosis of its food deficiency problem made, the other trees in the orchard can be treated in the usual manner and should show improvement the next season, thereby saving a whole year.

To treat a tree, Dr. Merrill puts a quantity of a nutrient solution into the pressure can and then pumps up the tank to about 100 pounds' pressure. The needles, which are threaded on the outside, are then screwed into holes bored in the trunk of the tree. The pressure on the hose connections is released, and the liquid is forced into the trees through the food-carrying tissues and up into the branches.

Dr. Merrill feels the injection method of administering food to fruit trees would be too slow to be of practical commercial value. From fifteen to forty minutes are required to force a gallon of liquid into the trees. The solutions must be very dilute, because chemicals in solution affect trees to a greater degree than dry chemicals applied on or in the ground.

According to Dr. Merrill, a tree can stand only thirty grams of ammonium nitrate injected into it, while a normal ground application is about three pounds per tree. Dick Frazier.

BARINGER RESIGNS POST.

John W. Baringer has resigned as director of research of the American Association of Nurserymen as of October 1 to accept a position with the Charles F. Irish Co., tree surgeons and landscape contractors, Cleveland, O. Mr. Baringer went to the A. A. N. from his position as director of plant industry of the Ohio state department of agriculture, January 1, 1946.

During his short stay with the A. A. N., Mr. Baringer was responsible for the revision of the 1946 issue of the state quarantine chart and did considerable statistical analysis and library research work on other A. A. N. projects.



Dr. T. A. Merrill watching operation of machine he invented to inject liquid fertilizer into fruit trees to speed up diagnosis of food deficiency problems.

Pests of Evergreens in the Nursery

By J. J. Davis, *Purdue University*

Pests of evergreens, insect pests in particular, are many in number, although perhaps a comparatively few are of great significance. However, there is every evidence that such pests are on the increase, especially foreign insects and those infesting conifers, which are becoming more strongly entrenched in the central west.

It should be noted that pests of conifers in the nursery and those attacking plantings are not necessarily equally important, although infestations in plantings usually originate in the nursery. It has always been my contention that prevention—that is, the adoption of practices to make conditions unfavorable to insects and prevent them from becoming destructively abundant—is the trend we should look forward to in future controls, whether in farm crops, orchards, vegetable gardens, greenhouses or nurseries. In other words, preventive practices minimize the insect problems before they become abundant and destructive. Too often we wait until the damage has been done and then attempt, sometimes by expensive methods, to control the pests. Thus, it seems to me that the place to begin control of insects attacking trees and shrubs is in the nursery. This, of course, is the major reason for state nursery inspection.

In the consideration of preventive practices, it might be emphasized that unnecessary permanent plantings in the vicinity of the nursery should be avoided, since they may serve as a continual source of reinestation for nursery stock. If permanent plantings are used to beautify the office buildings, or for sales value, special care should be taken to keep such plantings free from insect infestation.

Unfortunately, nowhere in the United States has there been in recent years extensive research in insect control in nurseries. This is a field which has been much neglected, and perhaps the nurserymen themselves are to blame for this situation. State and federal appropriations are the results of demands from interested parties. There are so many demands for research that the industries making the most insistent demands and showing the greatest needs for assistance are the ones receiving the funds which are available. Thus the corn growers' association, the dairy

association, the poultry association, the horticultural association and others are getting public funds for research, because they have organized to insist on such support. The nurserymen, and to a lesser extent the floriculturists, have not made the demands, and consequently funds have not been provided for research, regardless of its importance. Therefore, I again say that the nurserymen are to blame for failure to secure greater research to solve their pest problems.

My idea of a research program to assist the nurserymen is threefold, as follows:

1. The state should have a small, isolated experimental nursery where we could develop insect infestations and where we could test out the many new organic insecticides to determine not only the effects on the insects but on the plants as well.

2. With the knowledge thus gained, we should carry these results to the commercial nursery for trial.

3. In order to develop preventive practices, an ecological survey should be made in various nurseries of the state, which would provide information regarding practices which will tend to prevent insect troubles. In other words, the survey would be a method of determining why insect troubles develop under one set of conditions and not under another. In all probability it will show that the best nursery practices are those which will minimize insect problems. This has proved true in the orchard, the greenhouse, the vegetable garden and elsewhere, and we believe it will be true in the nursery.

During recent years dozens of new materials, mostly organic chemicals, have been found useful against insect pests, and many of these are being exploited as insecticides. Perhaps the majority have merit, but we know practically nothing of their value for the control of nursery pests. Doubtless some of these will be found useful, and perhaps extremely valuable, in the nursery, but no one dares to make recommendations for their use to the nurseryman because too little is known about them. Here again, a research program is necessary to provide the information needed by nurserymen about these new materials before they can be recommended or adopted.

In considering the insects and other invertebrate pests of the nurs-

ery, perhaps it would be well to group them according to characteristics upon which we base chemical controls, for those are the control which we must primarily consider at the present. Thus, we recognize the chewing insects on the one hand and sucking insects and mites on the other. In addition, those pests which work underground must be considered as a separate problem, and also those which live in the wood or just beneath the bark. These latter, the wood borers, are apparently not significant in the nursery, even though they are major problems in ornamental and shade tree plantings, and therefore will not be considered here.

Chewing Insects.

Among the chewing insects which are of increasing significance are the bagworms, sawfly larvae, tip moths, webworms and pine-leaf miners. Space will permit only brief reference to and significant statements about each.

Perhaps the most common pest of conifers, as well as deciduous trees, is the bagworm, familiar to every nurseryman in the southern two-thirds of Indiana and farther south. It winters over in the egg stage within the bags and hatches and begins feeding in the latter half of June. It is easy to control by spraying with arsenate of lead, three pounds to 100 gallons of water, provided the treatment is made before the worms are half-grown. Thereafter increasing dosages are necessary. Incidentally, our own experience, and that of others who have reported, indicates that DDT is not a control for bagworms.

The greenish or yellowish sawfly larvae are common pests of evergreens, especially the pines. They may appear suddenly and cause considerable defoliation before noticed. They are called sawflies because the females have a sawlike egg-laying organ which permits them to insert eggs in the tissues of the leaves. Like the bagworm, they are easily controlled with arsenate of lead sprays if treatment is promptly applied at the first signs of infestation.

There are several tip moths, but perhaps the most significant one is the European pine-shoot moth. It is an insect of comparatively recent introduction in Indiana. Injury is most noticeable in the spring, when the larvae attack the new growth, destroying the shoots. No very satisfac-

tory controls have been developed. Clipping and burning the infested shoots before the insect becomes active in the spring have been suggested. Sprays of nicotine have also been suggested, but apparently do not offer much relief.

The pine-leaf miner, the larva of a tiny moth, mines the needles, causing their browning and death. Although we have had a number of reports of this insect the past few years, as yet it is not a serious problem, and no definite control has been developed. However, since the insect passes the winter as a larva in the needles, control by spraying with a three per cent oil before new growth starts probably will be effective.

The juniper webworm is the larva of a rather handsome small moth, with forewings of a rich dark brown color, margined with pure white. The larvae produce webbed terminal shoots of noticeable size, within which they feed gregariously. According to reports received, this is a comparatively new pest in Indiana, but there is every indication that it is becoming increasingly important. This insect passes the winter in the arval stage and pupates to emerge as an adult moth in June or July, when it lays eggs for the next brood of larvae. There is apparently only one generation a year. For control it is recommended that arsenate of lead, six pounds to 100 gallons of water, preferably with a sticker, be applied in July.

Sucking Insects and Mites.

Perhaps the major sucking insect and mite pests of the nurserymen in the central west are red spider, European elm scale, pine-leaf scale and pine bark aphid. All of these, and

several others, are rather universal, and nurserymen recognize the necessity of keeping them in rather complete control to insure salable and desirable stock.

Red spider is perhaps the most common pest in the nursery, and although it is especially pernicious to conifers, it is also common and destructive to deciduous trees and shrubs. We have seen evergreens so heavily infested that they presented a silvery sheen as a result of the silken webs spun by the spiders. Frequently forceful streams of water may successfully dislodge the mites and their webs, especially in landscape plantings, but in the nursery perhaps the best control is the use of wettable sulphur or a summer spray oil.

European elm scale is unusually abundant in nurseries as well as landscape plantings. Where trees are well established it does not seem to do appreciable harm, yet it must retard the growth of the trees, weakening them to the extent that they become susceptible to borers. Likewise, in nursery plantings it doubtless is a factor in hindering growth. In the past a strong (eight per cent) oil spray applied during the dormant season has been recommended, but even this has not been altogether satisfactory. Recent studies carried on in cooperation with the Indiana state entomologist's office give promise of excellent control by the use of one-half to one per cent DDT, applied during July after most of the young scales have migrated to the leaves.

Pine-leaf scale, familiar to every nurseryman, is one of the commonest pests of pine. It whitens the leaves of pines and some spruces and is a major pest in nurseries and landscape plantings. This scale insect passes

the winter in the egg stage beneath the mature scale covering, making it especially difficult to kill with dormant sprays. Timeliness of spray applications is perhaps the most vital factor in control. Nicotine sulphate, one and one-half pints to 100 gallons of water, in which six to eight pounds of soap have been dissolved, applied early in June, with a second application two weeks later, has [Continued on page 44.]

CALIFORNIA SALESYARD.

Illustrated on this page is the sales and display grounds area of the recently opened Belmont branch of the Christensen Nursery Co., located at San Francisco, Cal., for many years. The building and nursery layout were designed by Thomas D. Church, of San Francisco, who was one of the winners of awards in the contest for designs of salesyards and display grounds sponsored by the National Landscape Nurserymen's Association and is a well known bay area landscape architect and home designer.

The Belmont branch, which consists of seven acres of excellent farm land on the main highway between San Francisco and San Jose, was opened in 1943. More than an acre is under lath, and four propagation houses, heated with thermostatically controlled unit heaters, are connected to a head house with space for storing seeds, supplies and equipment, making cuttings and grafts and sowing seeds. The largest building, occupying about 6,000 square feet, houses a store for retail sales, including a garden furniture display room, 32x88 feet; a packing shed, 32x48 feet, and offices, 32x64 feet.

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Recently Opened Belmont Branch of Christensen Nursery Designed by Noted San Francisco Architect.

Observations on Methods of Propagation

By Fred R. Brison

Plants which the nurseryman produces are propagated largely by one of, or a combination of, three methods—from seeds, from cuttings, or by grafting or budding.

Plants are grown from seeds for sale as own-root plants, or for rootstocks. It is contemplated that when a seed is planted under conditions favorable for growth it will germinate. You who plant seeds of horticultural plants know that they do either one of two things: They do come up, or they do not. If germination is long delayed, a loss of a season's business is sustained, and that is serious. There are several causes of poor and delayed germination.

Nonviable Seeds.

One essential part of the seed is its embryo. It produces the new plant. It is known that certain kinds of seeds do not contain an embryo when mature, and that the embryos of other kinds are likely to die before planting time. Three good illustrations can be cited.

(a) The germination of peach seeds from early-maturing varieties, for example, is usually low. Normally we do not plant pits of those early varieties. We know from experience that they do not germinate satisfactorily because a high percentage of them do not contain an embryo. Seeds of these early-maturing varieties may become mixed with good seeds and thereby result in a low percentage of germination.

(b) The embryo of the seed of at least some kinds of oak dies when the seed is allowed to become dry. If the seeds of these oaks are kept moist over winter, they normally germinate properly when planted the following spring; if the seeds are stored dry, poor germination is obtained.

(c) Certain seeds will not germinate until the rest period is broken. If they are allowed to become dry after the rest period is broken, they quickly lose their viability. This is true of apple and pear seeds. The seeds should be taken directly from moist packing material and planted directly into moist soil. Drying for even one or two days will result in poor germination.

Paper presented at the convention of the Texas Association of Nurserymen by Fred R. Brison, of the department of horticulture at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The embryo in a seed is enclosed in a seed coat or covering. This coat or covering may delay or retard germination in at least three notable ways.

Seed Covering.

(a) The seed's covering may be so hard that the absorption of water is slow, and germination is delayed accordingly. Redbud seeds have a hard covering and hence germinate poorly unless treated. The same is true of pine and black and honey locusts. Extreme drying should be prevented, since it aggravates the trouble.

(b) The seed coat may be so strong that it prevents emergence of the embryo. Some peach pits have strong, tight coverings, which prevent normal growth of the enclosed embryo, with the result that germination is long delayed.

(c) The seed coat may inhibit the absorption of oxygen necessary for germination. This is often the cause for poor germination of lettuce and cocklebur seeds. I do not recall a fruit or ornamental plant that produces seed of this class.

Afterripening.

Some viable seeds will not germinate in due time even when planted under favorable conditions. They are perfectly good seeds and will germinate if given proper preliminary treatment. Two different conditions are responsible for delayed germination of seeds of this type.

(a) A seed normally contains an embryo, stored food and a seed coat. In some seeds the embryo is not fully developed when the seed is apparently mature. This is said to be the reason for slow germination of seeds of American holly and yaupon. When the seeds are harvested the embryo is still immature. It will continue its growth and be mature in a year or longer if stored under favorable conditions in the meantime.

(b) It is known that some seeds require a rest period before they will germinate. The exact nature of the rest period is not clearly understood. We do know that it is a real phenomenon, and not imaginary; that seeds will not germinate normally before the rest period is broken, and will after it is broken. Furthermore, we know how to break the rest period. The customary recommendation is to store seeds in moist packing material at temperatures of 33 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of time. The

duration of the treatment varies with the seed; for apple and pear it is eight to ten weeks; for plum, somewhat longer.

Check Viability.

The seeds of most of the plants which you grow have characteristics which delay germination of the seeds. It is of academic interest to know the cause, but more important to know how to overcome the trouble. Let us use the peach for example. When peach seeds are planted, it is very important that they germinate without delay and grow off normally if they are to be budded on schedule. These precautionary things should be done:

(a) Crack sample pits and remove kernels. Soak kernels overnight in water and remove inner seed coat. Put seed in moist sand or peat at 70 to 75 degrees and, if viable, they will germinate in five to seven days.

(b) If viability is found to be satisfactory, the pits should be alternately soaked and dried in early fall, before the rest period is broken, to cause the hard bony pit to disintegrate. Soaking the seed for twenty-four hours, and allowing it to dry for three or four days, is effective in breaking the hard pit. It may be necessary to repeat the treatment two or three times.

(c) Stratify in well aerated moist packing material, such as acid peat, coarse sand or sphagnum moss, and hold at a temperature of 33 to 41 degrees for ten to twelve weeks. This should be done during the ten to twelve weeks immediately before planting time.

(d) Keep sand continuously moist after the rest period is broken. Avoid planting in dry soil.

Cuttings.

Many of our horticultural plants are propagated by cuttings. A cutting is expected to do two things—to produce top growth and to develop a new root system. Most cuttings will make top growth; some develop new root systems readily, and others do not. The development of new roots depends upon certain conditions and treatments, such as temperature, aeration and chemical treatments. It also depends upon certain internal conditions of the cutting.

In the past we have been prone to accept that certain plants could be propagated by cutting and that others could not. When we recognize the various factors that influence the rooting of cuttings, we shall be able

to use the knowledge more widely in the propagation of plants. Let me emphasize this with three observations.

(a) The Muscadine grape does not ordinarily grow well from cuttings. It does not graft easily, and hence, propagation of named varieties becomes a problem. In a test in Georgia, cuttings were made at various times throughout the year. None were successful except those made on one date. Efforts to duplicate the results were not successful. But if conditions were such that a good percentage would root when planted on a given date, those conditions can and will be duplicated.

(b) Until a few years ago it was not considered that apples could be grown from cuttings. One variety, the Springdale, was shown to grow readily from cuttings, and it was discovered that it had root primordia or root initials, developed and present in the cambium layer.

(c) Pecan trees can be grown from stem cuttings. Efforts to root them in the past have not been particularly encouraging. Most investigations have planted the cuttings in late winter or early spring. Recently, the Texas A. and M. College department of horticulture received some very acceptable pecan trees which were grown from cuttings planted in October.

Grafting and Budding.

There have been no new or startling developments or changes in budding and grafting technique and practices.

(a) A new grape section has developed in Utah. The Concord grape is grown there. This is an American variety. In the past it has been customary to use American grapes as rootstock for European grapes. In Utah European rootstock is now used for the Concord variety. With this combination, the growers reduce the prevalence of chlorosis and obtain phenomenal yields from the Concord.

(b) Some of you propagate pear trees. Blight is a problem on nursery stock and in the orchard. Nurserymen in some parts of the country are using the Old Home and certain other varieties as rootstock. These are French pears, but practically immune to fire blight. They are using it to grow the root system, trunk and framework of the tree. When it has developed the proper size, it is top-worked to the desired variety. Old Home does not come true from seeds and does not grow well from cuttings. The method that has been found practicable is to graft a long scion onto a relatively short nurse-root. The resulting graft is planted deeply. The grafted root supports the plant at first, but during the two years the scion develops roots which aid in supporting the trees. It

is desired, of course, that the scion develop roots, since they are immune to blight whereas those of the nurse-root are not. This is an expensive way to grow a pear tree, but it produces a tree with a root system and trunk that are immune to the dreaded blight. Blight may kill the top in severe years, but the trees have a root system and trunk on which to rebuild and can quickly recondition themselves.

VIRGINIA PRESIDENT.

A. J. Shoosmith, recently elected president of the Virginia Nurserymen's Association, has been associated with his father in the operation of Southside Nurseries, Richmond,



A. J. Shoosmith.

Va., since the completion of his formal education. An exception was during World War II, when he served in the Quartermaster Corps and with the Seventieth Infantry division.

"Bert" Shoosmith attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Harvard school of landscape architecture. He is a member of the Richmond Kiwanis Club and of the Chesterfield post of the American Legion. His firm, Southside Nurseries, offers a landscape service in addition to nursery stock at wholesale and retail.

LESSON IN FAILURE CHART.

The number and rate of failures in American business for eighty-nine years, including the three principal wars and the major boom and depression periods, are shown in an instructive chart just prepared by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

The chart shows an increasing similarity to the postwar trend of fail-

ures for World War I and II. This is especially evident in a comparison of the failure rate and average liability for 1918 to 1923 and 1942 to the end of 1945.

While the number of failures is low, there are a slight upturn in number and a decided increase in average liability. Average liabilities in 1942 were \$10,713 against \$37,524 for 1945. This figure, reflecting some of the increase in prices, is currently \$44,000.

"It is well to remember that in free competition, good times or bad, failures are higher than under war controls, when merchandise shortages prevent some merchants from exercising bad judgment and limited inventories may be a blessing in disguise," comments A. M. Sullivan, associate editor of *Dun's Review*.

"Increased productivity naturally brings greater sales activity, which in turn invites a larger and wider spread of financial risks. During the past year commercial population has increased at a continually accelerated rate. The shrinkage of stores, shops and services, due to four years of war, has been made up in the first year of peace.

"America may be for the moment consuming as much as, or even more than, it can produce. But this most probably is a temporary condition, and our machines and techniques have a faster acceleration than the consuming power of the nation. Consumption is the gauge of prosperity.

"The prospects for business are inviting, but history has a habit of repeating itself with some interesting and often painful variations. The hands at the controls of the credit grantors of this country should be guided with the proper balance of imagination and experience, of daring and caution."

EAST TEXAS OFFICERS.

Representatives of three Tyler, Tex., firms were elected officers of the East Texas Rose Growers' Association at a meeting held there September 14. Homer W. Eikner, Vermay Nursery Co., was unanimously elected president; Howard W. Ford, North Tyler Nursery, will serve as vice-president, and L. B. Dean, Arp Nursery Co., will be the new secretary-treasurer. Following the business meeting, 125 members and guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner and dancing.

EXPECTING to plant 2,000 evergreen seedlings on his own land this fall, D. B. Snell, Cement City, Mich., has been in the nursery business for two months as a native tree dealer.

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Coming Events

MEETING CALENDAR.

For the benefit of state association officers who wish to set the time of midwinter meetings with a minimum of conflict, the following list is given of convention dates already made known. Secretaries of other associations are invited to notify the editor of further meeting dates as soon as they are set.

December 2 and 3, Minnesota State Nurserymen's Association, Radisson hotel, Minneapolis.

December 4, Western Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, Webster Hall hotel, Pittsburgh.

December 4 and 5, Wisconsin Nurserymen's Association, Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee.

January 7 and 8, Western Association of Nurserymen, Kansas City, Mo.

January 8 to 10, Indiana Association of Nurserymen, Purdue University, La Fayette.

January 10 and 11, Iowa Nurserymen's Association, Hotel Kirkwood, Des Moines.

January 14 to 16, Illinois Association of Nurserymen, Sherman hotel, Chicago.

January 16 and 17, Oklahoma State Nurserymen's Association, Huckins hotel, Oklahoma City.

January 22, Connecticut Nurserymen's Association, Waverly Inn, Cheshire.

January 22, New Jersey Association of Nurserymen, War Memorial building, Trenton.

January 23 and 24, Ohio Nurserymen's Association, Neil House, Columbus.

January 29 to 31, Michigan Association of Nurserymen, Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids.

February 4 to 6, New England Nurserymen's Association, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.

OHIO TO HONOR PIONEERS.

Special attention will be paid to pioneer nurserymen at "Ye Olde Time Dinner," a feature of the Ohio Nurserymen's Association convention, to be held January 23 and 24 at Neil House, Columbus. This will be the fortieth annual convention of the Ohio group.

GARDEN CONFERENCE.

A national garden conference, which will lay the groundwork for a broad garden program for 1947, has been called for November 7 and 8 at Washington, D. C., by Paul C. Stark, director of the national garden program of the United States Department of Agriculture. The conference program will consist of organized discussions on the general theme "Gardens for Food, Health and Good Living," and panel discussions will center on major problems of interest to leaders in the garden and horticultural fields who have been invited to attend.

MICHIGAN MEETING.

The silver anniversary meeting of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen will be held January 29 to 30 at the Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids, according to Secretary Harold E. Hunziker. Activities will be started with a get-together party on the evening of January 29.

WISCONSIN DATES SET.

The annual winter meeting of the Wisconsin Nurserymen's Association will be held December 4 and 5 at the Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee. The time for the Wisconsin meeting has been permanently set for the first Wednesday and Thursday following the winter meeting of the Minnesota State Nurserymen's Association every year, so that it will be easier for nurserymen in these states to plan their work and avoid conflicts.

PLAN ILLINOIS PROGRAM.

Members of the board of directors of the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association were the guests of Richard P. Theidel, at the Hinsdale Nursery, Hinsdale, Ill., October 3, as were also members of the board who had served in other years while he has been on it, and a few other guests. Eighteen persons attended the meeting and enjoyed a fine luncheon

at the Spinning Wheel restaurant. The directors discussed the program for the coming convention of the Illinois association.

The convention will be held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, January 14 to 16. The directors were concerned because of the lack of advance reservations for hotel rooms. It is important to make such reservations early because hotels at Chicago will be crowded at the time of the meeting. The fire at the La Salle hotel several months ago caused such damage that quarters there could not be made ready in time for the meeting, and it will be held at the Hotel Sherman.

The convention sessions will be held on the afternoon of the three days. The first afternoon, as in previous years, will be given over to matters of national interest, with the main speaker Richard P. White, secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen. The A. A. N. executive committee will meet at Chicago just prior to the Illinois convention.

The program on the second afternoon will be given over to a discussion of ornamental plants. Dr. L. R. Tehon, of the Illinois Natural History Survey, who has been doing considerable work on the ecology of native woody shrubs and trees in Illinois, will talk on plant zones in the state, with particular reference to local variations within its borders from the broad sweeping lines of the plant zones shown in Rehder's Manual. Dr. M. J. Dorsey, head of the department of horticulture at the University of Illinois, will talk briefly

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11/16-inch and up, 4½ feet and up	6.50	60.00	550.00

Varieties as follows: Anoka, Grimes Golden, Delicious Double Red, Delicious Yellow, Red Jonathan, Common Red Winesap, Dbl. Red Stayman Winesap, Turley and York Imperial.

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	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
18 to 24 inches.....	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.50	22.50	200.00
3 to 4 feet.....	3.00	27.50	250.00
4 to 5 feet.....	3.50	32.50	300.00

Varieties as follows: Anoka, Delicious Double Red, Delicious Yellow, Duchess, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Red June, Stayman Winesap, Yellow Transparent, Yates.

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(Budded on Peach)	Per 10	Per 100
3 feet and up, 7/16 to 9/16-inch.....	\$7.00	\$65.00
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Varieties: Superb, Early Golden.

APRICOT AND PLUM

(June Buds)

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
18 to 24 inches.....	\$2.50	\$22.50	\$200.00
2 to 3 feet.....	3.00	27.50	250.00
3 to 4 feet.....	4.50	40.00	350.00
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	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
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12 to 18 inches.....	1.75	12.50	100.00
18 to 24 inches.....	2.00	17.50	150.00
24 to 30 inches, 5/16 to 7/16-inch..	3.00	25.00	200.00
24 to 30 inches, 7/16 to 9/16-inch..	3.50	30.00	250.00
30 to 36 inches, 5/16 to 7/16-inch..	4.00	35.00	300.00
30 to 36 inches, 7/16 to 9/16-inch..	4.50	37.50	350.00

Varieties as follows: Brackett, Belle of Georgia, Champion, Carmen, Elberta, Early Rose, Early Hiley, Hiley, Golden Jubilee, J. H. Hale, Halehaven, Red Haven, Southhaven, Indian Cling, Polly, Red Bird, Rochester, Shippers Late Red.

Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
3 feet and up, 7/16 to 9/16-inch..	\$5.00	\$45.00

Varieties as follows: Elberta, Early Hiley, Golden Jubilee, Hiley, J. H. Hale, Shippers Late Red.

PECANS

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$125.00
3 to 4 feet.....	2.25	20.00	175.00
4 to 5 feet.....	2.75	25.00	225.00
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about the proposed work of the joint committee of his department and the Illinois association in developing a list of landscape plants to be recommended for the various sections of the state.

The program is expected to be developed further at the next meeting of the directors, November 7, when they will be guests of Roy Clavey at the offices of the F. D. Clavey Ravinia Nurseries, Deerfield.

At the meeting, H. F. Seifert, head of the state nursery inspection service, reported that the number of dealers in nursery stock who had obtained certificates from the Illinois department of agriculture had fallen very low during the war, but at the present time many were in business again and new ones were starting up without having yet applied for dealers' certificates.

He asked the cooperation of wholesale nurseries in referring to him the names of any dealers not holding dealers' certificates. The wholesalers present agreed to require that all new customers among dealers and landscape gardeners should be asked to show evidence that they had the necessary state certificate before being furnished stock at wholesale.

SET CONNECTICUT DATES.

Dates have been set for the winter meeting of the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association. According to A. C. Bird, secretary, the meeting will be held January 22 at Waverly Inn, Cheshire. Eight new members have joined the association this fall, and it is looking forward to an active year.

PARK EXECUTIVES MEET.

The forty-sixth annual convention of the American Institute of Park Executives will be held at St. Louis, Mo., November 17 to 20.

The first of several panel discussions will be presented Monday afternoon, November 18. Robert E. Everly, superintendent of parks at Glencoe, Ill., will lead the discussion of "Present Problems and How to Meet Them." Topics to be considered include salaries and wages, in-service training and vandalism. The theme of present problems will be continued Monday evening, with a panel discussion of "Maintenance, Operations, Equipment and Materials," led by Roberts Mann, editor of the Maintenance Mart department of Parks & Recreation.

Tuesday's discussion theme will shift the emphasis from the consideration of immediate problems to

practical park planning for the future. Tuesday evening a special meeting, open to the public, will be held under the auspices of the Institute Associate Membership. Addresses will be given by Roberts Mann on "Policies in Conservation Education"; by Walter L. Wirth, of New Haven, Conn., on "Youth Activities," and by Henry Teuscher, curator of the Montreal Botanical Garden, on "Window Box Gardening As a Civic Beautification Project."

ARBORETUM GROUP MEETS.

The American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta will have special programs and discussion sessions during the convention of the American Institute of Park Executives when it meets at St. Louis, Mo., November 17 to 20. Topics for discussion include "United Horticulture for the United States," "Future Plant Studies," "Displays for the Public," "The University of Washington Arboretum," "Labels" and "A National Arboretum."

Tuesday, November 19, will be an active day for members of the association. A breakfast session with park horticulturists will be followed by a trip to the Missouri Botanical Garden, where members will be guests of Director George T. Moore, Superintendent George H. Pring and other members of the staff. After an hour's inspection, they will be taken to the arboretum at Gray Summit, where the orchid range will be visited before luncheon at the arboretum trail house. Talks by A. P. Beil-

mann on "Some Unusual Features of an Arboretum" and by Edgar Anderson on "The Box Garden" will be featured after dinner. A brief trip through the grounds of the arboretum will be made, with inspection of the wild flower trail and the box garden.

KANSAS FRUIT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kansas State Horticultural Society will be held at the Hotel Lassen, Wichita, December 12 and 13. Out-of-state speakers include Stanley Johnson, of South Haven, Mich., who will discuss "New Practices and Varieties of Peaches"; Dr. J. E. Vaile, of the department of horticulture and forestry at the University of Arkansas, who will describe "New Developments and Possibilities in Small Fruit Culture," and Dr. F. B. Cross, head of the department of horticulture at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, who will speak on "Pecans for Kansas."

ORGANIZED September 1, the Litchfield Hills Landscape Co., West Cornwall, Conn., is owned by P. H. Staub.

THE Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural Society will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary November 14. Tom Pearson, chairman of the anniversary celebration, will open the program with introductory remarks, and one of the main speakers of the evening will be Vincent R. De Petris.

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100 Honey Locust	$1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 ins. 250.00
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100 Thornless Honey Locust	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins. 250.00
800 American Elm	$1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 150.00
900 American Elm	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins. 175.00
800 American Elm	$1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 ins. 200.00
400 Chinese Elm	$1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 125.00
800 Chinese Elm	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins. 175.00
500 Chinese Elm	$1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 ins. 200.00
100 Moline Elm	$1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 ins. 325.00
100 Moline Elm	2 to $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins. 350.00
300 Norway Maple	$1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 225.00
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United Horticulture

About eighty leaders in horticulture in its various branches—scientific, professional, commercial and amateur—were invited to Cleveland, O., October 8 to 10, for a conference initiated by a group which had incorporated the American Horticultural Council, Inc. Its slogan, "United Horticulture," was discussed from various angles, without formulation of a program of immediate action. Instead it was decided that for the coming year a paid executive staff should work full time accumulating data which will form the basis for a permanent organization.

A new board of directors was elected and authorized to hire a full-time secretary to conduct the business of the organization for the ensuing year. The directors elected comprised six of the seven members of the organization committee, as follows: Robert Pyle, West Grove, Pa.; E. L. D. Seymour, New York, N. Y.; Clement G. Bowers, Maine, N. Y.; Arno H. Nehrling, Boston, Mass.; R. Milton Carleton, Chicago, Ill., and J. Franklin Styer, Concordville, Pa.

New directors chosen were A. McKee, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Will Lake, Fort Worth, Tex.; Dr. Walter E. Lammerts, La Canada, Cal.; Mrs. E. Page Allinson, West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Lewis M. Hull, Boonton, N. J.; C. Eugene Pfister, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. H. B. Tukey, East Lansing, Mich.; Paul Young, Cleveland, O., and Dr. Warren B. Mack, State College, Pa.

The assertion was repeatedly made that the conception of united horticulture should not interfere with any existing horticultural organization; so it was unanimously decided that for the following year it should be an organization of individuals only. It was proposed to raise between \$25,000 and \$30,000, the amount estimated by the finance committee as sufficient for the work of investigation and planning to be done during the coming year by the interim organization of individuals. Another conference is to be called a year hence, when the results of this preliminary work will be presented, together with definite recommendations for a permanent organization.

The sessions were opened Tuesday morning, October 8, by C. Eugene Pfister, Chicago, Ill., president of the Men's Garden Club of America and program chairman for the conference. Robert Pyle, West Grove, Pa., president of the organization committee, outlined the purposes of the American Horticultural Council, Inc., in

the opening address, entitled "Why We Are Here."

Separate discussion periods were allotted to the four major interests in horticulture—scientific, professional, commercial and amateur. On behalf of the scientific group, Dr. H. B. Tukey, professor of horticulture at Michigan State College, East Lansing, spoke on "Some Needs in Scientific Horticulture in Which United Horticulture Might Prove a Force." Harry R. O'Brien, Worthington, O., of the editorial staff of Better Homes and Gardens, spoke for the professional group on "An Annual Directory of What Is New, Who Is Who, Events and Organizations, for the Plant Lover, from the Editors."

The speaker for the commercial group was Dr. R. Milton Carleton, retail manager of Vaughan's Seed Store, Chicago, Ill., whose topic was "Mutual Gains for Producer and Consumer in an Adequate Program for Testing and Awards." W. Ray Hastings, Harrisburg, Pa., offered further suggestion. Clarence Siebenthaler, Dayton, O., was chairman of this group.

Mrs. E. Page Allinson, of West Chester, Pa., chairman of the public relations committee of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, spoke for the amateurs on the topic, "Some Needs in Amateur Horticulture in Which United Horticulture Might Prove a Force."

The outstanding speaker of the conference was Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, who came from Ithaca, N. Y., upon urgent invitation, to give his view of the purpose of the conference in a talk entitled "Horticulture United, as I See It."

The roles of federal and state governments in united horticulture formed the first topic at the session held Wednesday afternoon. Richard P. White, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, Washington, D. C., was the chairman for this group, and Dr. R. J. Haskell, of the United States Department of Agriculture extension service, Washington, D. C., was the speaker.

Dr. J. H. Gourley, professor of horticulture at Ohio State University, discussed "Horticulture Looks Ahead" at the informal dinner held that evening.

Thursday morning's session was devoted to a meeting of the new board of directors and a tour of estates and gardens in the vicinity.

The program listed 138 persons who by October 1 had paid \$10 to become founding members of American Horticultural Council, Inc. Amateur and professional interests were most largely represented. About twenty nurserymen were on the list, of which a half dozen were present.

ELECT UTAH OFFICERS.

Jess Porter, of Porter-Walton Co., Salt Lake City, was chosen president of the Utah Association of Nurserymen at a meeting at Salt Lake City.

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Twenty-five nurserymen attended the meeting. Richard P. White, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, spoke to the group.

JOSEPH HARRISON, of Harrison Bros. Nurseries, Berlin, Md., recently received the Democratic nomination for the board of county commissioners of Worcester county.

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Some European Alpines

By C. W. Wood

I am tempted to mention *Coronilla minima* in this series on European alpines, because of its pretty yellow flowers and prostrate growth, but it is not a true alpine. It is found on low hills in southern Europe, we are told, and therefore does not qualify for our present notes. A close relative, *onobrychis*, will be discussed instead. There are several species of *onobrychis* found in European hills and upward into the alpine regions, one, at least, reaching 6,500 feet. This one, *O. montana*, could well form a part of our alpine gardens, being both easy to grow in light, well drained soil in sun and quite showy, with its bright rose pea flowers. It is, no doubt, little more than an alpine form of the common fodder plant, sainfoin (*O. viciaefolia*), of southern Europe, but that fact should discourage no one from giving it a trial. If you do not find *O. montana*, but see *O. arenaria* or *O. saxatilis*, be assured that they will do almost as well, being little different except in flower color (always an inconstant characteristic in the sainfoins) and height. Height is also an inconstant characteristic, though *O. montana* rarely exceeded a few inches here in northern Michigan in its subdecumbent stems. Grow *onobrychis* plants from seeds.

There is a group of legumes, often separated from *lathyrus* under the name of *orobus*, because the plants are nonclimbers, which contains much good garden material. Because of its lowland home, not much of it qualifies for our present inquiry. However, a few, including *L. luteus*, *L. montanus* and *L. vernus*, should find places in gardens. Considering floriferousness and color, I think I should choose the first named. *L. luteus* gets up to 6,000 feet in the central Alps, we are told, but it behaves like a lowlander when transferred to gardens. Most writers on the subject say it does well in full sun, but here in northern Michigan it was best in about half shade in a rather leafy, light soil. It got up to fifteen inches in height, with pretty legume leaves and many-flowered (as many as fifteen) racemes of normally yellow flowers. I say "normally yellow" because that is what they start out to be, or rather, pale yellow, which turns bright yellow and then yellow-brown. When young, middle-aged and old flowers are on the same plant, it is quite unique.

Perhaps a majority of vetches are either rampant or weedy, or both, and should not be admitted to the flower garden, but there are a few that have wandered up mountainsides, losing stature and gaining in beauty as they have ascended. Of these, *Vicia pyrenaica*, from the Pyrenees as the name implies, is a real charmer, perhaps the best of its kind. As it grew here in poor, gravelly soil in full sun, it grew about four inches tall, with the pretty divided leaves of its kind and violet-colored flowers in June. The flowers are large for the size of the plant, pleasing in color and quite ornamental.

We commence the consideration of the rose family with one of its least conspicuous members, the lady's-mantles of gardens, or al-

chemilla of botanists. The inconspicuous make-up of the entire group, as far as I know it, is probably the reason they are seldom seen in gardens. I have a notion that many gardeners who look beyond mere gaudiness would, if given the opportunity, embrace them with joy. Certainly, all would admire the beautiful foliage. The species that interests us at the moment is *A. alpina*, one of the best little plants that I know, reaching to six or eight inches tall. Its small, green flowers are of little value as ornaments, but its palmately lobed leaves, green above and silky silver below, give it a charm not often seen in garden plants. Although it gets up to 9,000 feet in the mountains of Europe, the material that I have had has been easy to grow in stony soil in sun, where it could be watered

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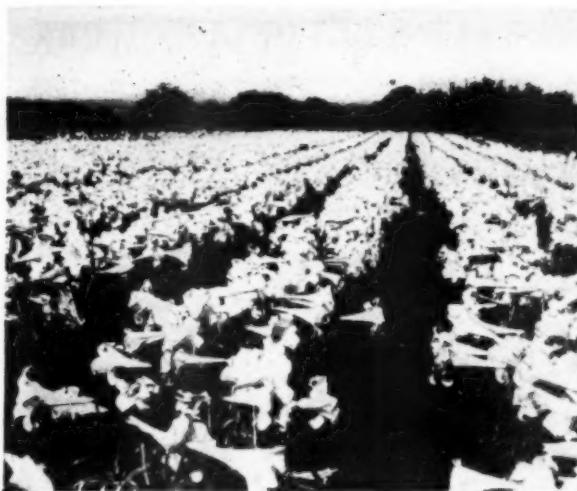
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To choose among the score or more of alpine cinquefoils that I have grown is an almost impossible task. I think the choice would fall on Potentilla nitida if I could make it consistently and freely produce its lovely pink strawberry flowers. However, it is rather erratic in that respect, even when given the starvation diet which is said to induce flowering. Another choice might be the silver-leaved, yellow-flowered P. pulvinaris, if it were not so hard to keep in this dry garden. Because I am partial to silvery foliage, I suspect that I would choose, then, the silver of P. nivalis rather than the pretty white flowers of P. clusiana, which lacks the silver leaves of the other. In addition to its woolly foliage, P. nivalis has pretty white flowers in clusters on stems to ten inches in height. It seems quite amenable to garden conditions, if given perfect drainage in full sun and a little watering in dry weather.

It is said that Geum reptans is often heard of and seldom seen, and this may explain why gardeners are so lukewarm when one sings its praises. The fact that it is rather hard to keep in the climate of eastern

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For a plant that gets as high as *Dryas octopetala* does in the Alps (to 9,000 feet, we are told) it is quite amiable when we bring it to lowland gardens. Here we find it quite easy to grow in rocky soil in sun, but there seems to be some difference as to soil preference in the material available. For instance, material that I have grown from European seeds did best on limestone, while some plants I had years ago from D. M. Andrews, which had been collected in the Rockies, languished until they were moved from lime to a neutral soil. That seems to be an exception, however, for I have had plants from the west that did well on lime. In any case, it is a lovely plant when well grown, spreading its evergreen mat and producing its large white roses an inch or more across, abundantly in late spring and early summer and occasionally later in the season. Here is a plant that your customers will welcome, I am sure, especially when it is all aflutter with flowers. For *D. octopetala* you will need small pot-grown plants.

The willow herbs are generally not exciting plants, unless one of the easier ones gets loose in a moist spot, and then it can give the gardener plenty to do to keep it in check. When we get to the alpine species, these observations may also be applied, for most of them are either insignificant, unshowy things, sometimes quite ugly, or are so rampant that they cannot be admitted to decent society. All, as far as I have gone among them, require plenty of moisture, and the high alpines at least like a stony soil. It is admitted that they will ramp away to their heart's content and sometimes to the gardener's sorrow.

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I hesitate to mention houseleeks, because they have been so overdone and so badly handled in some sections; yet there are few more charming plants, especially for wall decoration, be they alpine or otherwise. I have a notion that many complaints from the commercial section of plant growers about houseleeks' being poor sellers can be traced to one of two causes, commonplace kinds or poor presentation. If you have been trying to sell nondescript seedlings of *Sempervivum tectorum*, you are handling something that most gardeners have, for they have been passed back and forth over garden fences for generations. On the other hand, few gardeners know the choicer kinds, such as *S. schlehani*, especially in its

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You say you cannot sell saxifrages? Have you ever made a serious effort? The average nurseryman and the average gardener have no business trying to grow the difficult ones, such as many of the kabschia group and most of the porphyron, including the marvelous S. oppositifolia, but there are few sections of the United States where some saxifrages cannot be grown without a lot of fuss. The safest bet for most sections will be found in the incrusted group. If you will investigate these silvered kinds, choosing two or three that appeal most to you, I am of the opinion that you will find plants attractive to your clients. I could not hope to pick out one and point to it as being the best of the lot, but I am sure that few would be disappointed if they chose S. cotyledon, whose large, silvered rosettes and candelabra of large flowers, pure white to white with red or purple spots, according to variety, on stems to eighteen inches in height, are most spectacular.

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Under regulation 609, effective September 1, the Michigan department of agriculture established rules and regulations on all strawberry plants, forbidding the shipment into the state of Michigan from any outside point, or from point to point within the state, of all varieties of strawberry plants except in compliance with two regulations.

The first is that at least two field inspections are to be made, the first inspection from early spring extending through blossoming season, and the second inspection in the late summer or early fall months. Each block of plants will be considered separately in determining eligibility for certification. Strawberry plants may be brought into the state of Michigan, or shipped from point to point within the state, only after they have been inspected by an official state inspector of the state in which they were grown and found to be apparently free from the so-called red stele disease.

The second regulation is that all shipments of strawberry plants must have attached thereto a copy of the certificate issued by the proper official of the state of origin attesting that the plants contained in the shipment were given the necessary two field inspections by an official state

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inspector and found to be apparently free of red stele disease. The state department of agriculture reserves the right to return to the point of origin any strawberry plants received in the state of Michigan without such certificate.

Plant Board Recommendations.

Red stele, a fungus root rot disease, is at present the most serious disease threatening strawberries. As early as 1940 Michigan instituted the double inspection of strawberry plants, following the lead of New Jersey. Records in Michigan indicate that it has been highly beneficial in keeping the disease to the minimum and, in fact, eliminating the disease in certain areas where it was found as early as the year of 1937, according to C. A. Boyer, chief of the bureau of plant industry.

This disease has been given special attention at the meeting of the Central Plant Board the past two years, and at its meeting last March the board adopted recommendations for uniform inspection. Late summer or early fall was indicated as the time to inspect, while in localities where red stele is a problem an additional inspection prior to digging was indicated as advisable.

As to method of inspection, the recommendation was that plants from all parts of the field should be dug and examined for root or crown infestations or symptoms of disease. Special attention should be given to mother plants to determine the presence of crown borer in lightly infested fields. A row-by-row or criss-cross inspection should be made to determine the existence or extent of aboveground infestations or infections.

As to requirements for certification, it was recommended that no field strawberry plants should be eligible for certification if any of the known virus diseases such as strawberry crimp are found. Red stele or Blakemore yellows, when found under conditions which would leave no doubt as to the identity of disorder, would disqualify the planting for certification. The presence of single plants showing symptoms of disease or disorder which cannot be identified positively should not be considered cause for failure to qualify for certification. An established infestation of strawberry crown borer should disqualify a planting for certification. The finding of a single crown which has been injured by some boring insect should not be considered as an established infestation. Heavy infestations of strawberry root louse or strawberry leaf

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roller may be reason for disqualification, but only if evidence that the vitality of the plants has been noticeably affected.

The board voted unanimously in favor of the recommendations, including the dual inspection for red stele, one inspection in the blossoming season and the second in the late summer or early fall months. It was not considered necessary to supply a special certificate for red stele, but to indicate the recommended inspections on the regular certificate in case a nurseryman grew strawberry plants.

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Announced as the result of thirty years of research, observation and personal experience, the book bears every evidence of long and devoted attention to the camellia. Part I is a historical account of the plant, how it was carried from Asia and Europe, how it came to America and how it flourished here. The brief biographical notes on the early florists, nurserymen and amateur growers whose names became associated with the camellia compose a chapter of American horticultural history interesting in itself.

Part II presents botanical data with reference to the camellia and its relatives, including a chapter on breeding. Part III covers cultural aspects in greenhouse and garden, for flowers and landscape use.

Part IV is considerably the largest section of the book, devoted to varieties, their proper description and nomenclature. Fifty pages are given to descriptions of important varieties. While the author leaves for the future the task of determining synonyms and ascertaining origins, his descriptions are the result of painstaking research already made.

The foregoing summary does not convey the handsome style in which this work is presented. The volume contains 466 pages, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ inches, in a handsome binding, the text printed in large type on enamel paper. The illustrations are noteworthy, forty-nine being full-color plates and forty-one black and white plates, in addition to numerous sketches.

The author is well known for his contributions to horticulture in the south. The provost and dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Florida, he was recently elected president of the American Camellia Society.

SOILS BOOK REVISION.

Recently-developed soil testing methods and the recognition of the importance of soil granulation, soil aeration and organic matter to drainage, nutrient supply and water intake

have so changed the outlook of experts on soils and fertilizers that Alex Laurie and D. C. Kiplinger have issued "Soils and Fertilizers for Greenhouse and Garden," a revision of a book originally published in 1939 as "Fertilizers for Greenhouse and Garden Crops," with J. B. Edmonds collaborating with Mr. Laurie.

In keeping with these recent developments, more space in this revision is devoted to the requirements of soils, with entire chapters giving scientific explanations of soil aeration, water supply, nutrient supply and sterilization. The book is written simply enough so that the less-experienced commercial grower can profit from its analyses and recommendations. As great variation exists in soils from such standpoints as structure, texture, mineral elements and organic matter, a thorough study of local soils and conditions is important. Nevertheless, the grower will be able to base his local soil and fertilizer re-

quirements on the general recommendations made in this book.

Information in tabular form is used throughout to supplement the text. Thus, in the chapter on cover crops and composts, a table of selected useful green manure crops, based on Ohio conditions, is given, and a table giving the soil requirements of pot plants is included in the chapter which recommends soils for specific crops.

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CLIPPED HEDGE CHART.

A 4-page chart which lists features of materials for clipped hedges and rates them according to their performances in the hedge trials at Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill., is included in the September-October issue of the arboretum's bulletin of popular information. Over seventy-five of the 150 trimmed hedges growing in the arboretum's demonstration planting hedge garden are considered in the chart, which divides the materials into evergreen and deciduous, and dwarf, low, medium-size and tall hedges. In the text accompanying the chart, some consideration is given to preliminary soil preparation, planting procedure and cultivation. Because experience has proved that the most satisfactory hedges are those which are widest at the bottom, with the sides tapered to the top, the importance of spacing, trimming and shaping to meet the needs of the various shrub materials and their uses is stressed.

MANAGEMENT AUDIT.

The business executive who wants to make a critical survey of his company's management in the light of present-day requirements is given considerable assistance by the report, "Outline for a Management Audit," recently issued by the policyholders' service bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

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report breaks management into its major divisions of personnel, production, sales and general administration and asks penetrating questions about each. The answers to these questions should reveal any fundamental policies and practices which are now obsolete or inadequate and may suggest steps to be taken to attain the degree of flexibility so necessary in rapidly changing conditions.

A copy of this report is available to executives who request it on their business stationery. Address: Policyholders' Service Bureau, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

WALTER L. WIRTH has resigned his position as superintendent of parks at New Haven, Conn., to accept the post of director of the Dr. Edmund A. Babler memorial state park, about thirty miles from St. Louis, Mo. The park is an area of about 2,400 acres, which was given to the state by Jacob L. Babler, with endowment for maintenance, and dedicated in 1938.

JOHN E. RADEBACH, JR., of Osceola Mills, Pa., employed as a nurseryman and forester by Musser Forests, Inc., of Indiana, Pa., from August, 1937 until June, 1946, except for a period of military service, is starting his own nursery for the production of forest tree planting stock and lining-out stock of species native to Pennsylvania. He expects to have stock for sale by the fall of 1947 or spring of 1948.

THREE weddings are being planned by children of John D. Siebenthaler, secretary of the Siebenthaler Co., Dayton, O. Jimmy Siebenthaler recently became engaged to Bobbie Tyler Monnier, and December weddings are planned for Betty Anne Siebenthaler and Charles Ruppert, and for Jack Siebenthaler and Ann Louise Kurtz. Jack and Ann Louise will be making long-distance plans for their wedding, since Jack is attending Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

HARLAN P. KELSEY, owner of Kelsey-Highlands Nursery, East Boxford, Mass., recently visited Asheville, N. C., to inspect possible sites for an arboretum which may be established as part of the national park system along the Blue Ridge parkway. The proposed arboretum, which has received the approval of the National Park Service, would comprise 2,000 acres, either in western North Carolina or southwestern Virginia, and would contain specimens of plant life in the southern Appalachians.



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NEW ROSES DISCUSSED AT HAYWARD MEETING.

The temporary closing of the Florence restaurant, at Niles, caused a switch of the meeting place for the Central California Nurserymen's Association to Hayward for the October 10 meeting. Notices of the change were received in time, and one of the best attended meetings of the year resulted. The speakers of the evening were Clyde Stocking, rosarian, San Jose, and Clarence Perkins, of Jackson & Perkins Co., Pleasanton.

Both speakers had the same subject, "New Roses." Mr. Stocking devoted a part of the time allotted to him to explaining the methods now being used to decide whether a rose is or is not suitable for dissemination to the trade. He told of the several rose test gardens sponsored by the American Rose Society and a little of the methods of scoring the plants. A new variety, as a result of this system, must prove itself good in many parts of the country before it is recommended to the trade. Mr. Stocking called attention to the fact that such a rose, whether it was called the rose of the year or was only a runner-up, might not do well in a given location because of many factors. This was said for the benefit of the San Francisco bay area nurserymen, who have somewhat different growing conditions from those found anywhere else, and who sometimes have felt that the roses considered the better kinds by the All-America Rose Selections committee may not be too much favored by individual rose growers. This, it seems, may be especially true of the 1946 winner, Rubaiyat, which is what is known as a warm weather grower and may not be too popular in the bay area. However, Mr. Stocking insists that this is a great rose and that over the country as a whole it will be popular.

Mr. Stocking brought bouquets of some of the roses which he is sure will do well for home gardeners in the bay area. Among these were Peace, the 1945 winner, which he enthused over; Fantasia, which he said is one of the really good kinds for the bay area; Charlotte Armstrong, and several floribundas, which he said as a group are becoming liked as better kinds are being put out.

For his part of the program, Mr.

Perkins showed bouquets of the better, newer kinds being increased at the Jackson & Perkins growing fields at Pleasanton and Crows Landing. He explained the relatively few he had brought by saying he was bringing only the best and those which he felt quite sure would be well known in the next two or three years. The outstanding rose of this collection was one which will not be introduced in trade channels until

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1948, at the earliest. It is called New Yorker. It is of a red color, has a luster all its own and, according to Mr. Perkins, will not blue as it matures or opens.

The newer roses recommended by one or both of the speakers for the San Francisco bay area included Red Rippance, Pinocchio, Pink-Bountiful, Saturnia, New Yorker, Enchantress, Goldilocks, Chatter, Peachy and Hildegarde. Of these, Pink Bountiful, New Yorker and Peachy were given the highest ratings. It was reiterated by both speakers that there were, no doubt, others that were just as good as some of those mentioned

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and that in the next few years there would be still more.

The problem just now seems to be to get the plants. Apparently all rose propagators have exerted every effort to have more plants than ever before, and while some have succeeded to a certain degree, continued increased demand and partial crop failures in some parts of the country have resulted in a shortage.

Before the meeting, a group which is interested in pinto tag certification had held a short meeting. Ray Hillebrand, of the California state department of agriculture, attended this meeting and gave some last-minute instructions on the rules for such certification. He was introduced at the regular meeting and asked to tell how a nursery could become certified. Mr. Hillebrand said the procedure is as follows: Apply to the county agricultural commissioner for such certification; have the nursery inspected by the commissioner or his deputy; clean up as directed; have the nursery reinspected, and get the tag, or clean up again and stay with it until the tag is given. The advantage of having the tag is that stock from the nursery may then be sent into any of the sixteen counties in the northern end of the state, without further inspection in the country where it is received. The pinto tag requires cleaner nurseries, as inspection and enforcement are very strict, but this is an advantage to the grower as well as to the buyer, for it results in cleaner, healthier stock and in the long run saves money by reduced losses from insects and diseases and by reduced spraying costs.

Before adjournment the president introduced several new members, as well as some old-timers who had not attended the association meetings for some time. He also announced that the name plates for individual members were not yet ready, but that it was expected they would be by the next meeting. When they arrive, it will be required that every member wear his badge at all times while at a meeting.

The next meeting will be November 14 at a place to be announced later.

W. B. B.

TRI-COUNTY ELECTION.

The fifty-first meeting of the Tri-County chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen was held September 27 at the Pierpont Inn, Ventura. President Walter J. Knecht called the meeting to order and asked for the introduction of guests. These included Mrs. Turnoff, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Dun-

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ham, Santa Paula, and Mr. Conner, Oxnard.

W. D. Hurst, Santa Barbara, was unanimously accepted as a member by the chapter.

C. Mavro Warren, who represented the Tri-County chapter at the annual convention of the California Association of Nurserymen, told of his activities there. Mrs. Warren and Bert Kallmann, who also attended, supplemented Mr. Warren's report.

Mr. Knecht asked if the local members would be interested in contributing material to the Ventura county fair, October 9 to 15. Because of the shortage of labor, it was decided that a Tri-County chapter exhibit would not be shown this year.

Secretary Karl W. Opitz was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for C. Mavro Warren, president; Jack L. Hume, vice-president, and Lee T. Clearwater, secretary-treasurer, for the coming year. Retiring President Knecht installed the new officers, and President Warren took over the remainder of the meeting. Mr. Knecht was chosen state director and Mr. Steelman, alternate director, of the chapter for the coming year.

After the adjournment of the business meeting, most of the members remained to enjoy some folk dances directed by Mrs. Verhelle and Mrs. Turnoff. Karl W. Opitz, Sec'y.

SAN FERNANDO OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the San Fernando Valley Nurserymen's Association held September 11 at North Hollywood, Cal., the following officers were chosen: President, William Powell; vice-president, Ted Beach, and secretary-treasurer, Paul Lombard, an associate member.

Members elected to the board of directors include Henry Carter, Carter's San Fernando Nursery, San Fernando; Verne McIntyre, Toluca Lake Nursery, Burbank; Mrs. Bernice Schneider, Ed's Nursery, North Hollywood; Eric Regan, Green Arrow Nursery, Van Nuys, and Kenneth Davis, Davis Gardens, Van Nuys.

Jack Lincke, executive secretary of the California Association of Nurserymen, spoke at the meeting. The members were entertained with a group of Irish folk songs prepared by Ralph E. Dailey, of Dailey's Nursery, San Gabriel.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER MEETS.

Twenty-four members were present at a meeting of the Washington state chapter of the American Asso-

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ciation of Nurserymen, held at Seattle September 13. Plans were made to hold four meetings each year, two of which will be held east of the mountains this year, one at Spokane and the other either at Wenatchee or Yakima. The other two meetings will be held west of the mountains, one at Seattle and the other probably at Vancouver. Richard P. White, executive secretary of the A. A. N., spoke to the group. As the state is now entitled to two delegates to the 1947 convention of the A. A. N., Ray Beam, of the May Nursery Co., Yakima, was elected the second chapter delegate.

President O. R. Adams, of Richmond Nurseries, Richmond Beach, appointed a committee to arrange for regional meetings in the state. Members appointed are Ray Beam, chairman, Yakima; L. N. Roberson, Scattle; R. R. Williams, Tacoma, and R. E. Tindall, Bothell, the last-named secretary of the chapter.

OLD NURSERY UPROOTED.

The Western Nursery, San Francisco, Cal., which for sixty years was a semitropical garden on Greenwich street, is to be uprooted to make way for apartments and homes. Founded by Charles Abraham in 1886, the nursery has been allowed to decay since the death last year of Louis Hechinger, who had succeeded Mr. Abraham, his uncle, in the operation of the nursery.

Charles Abraham was instrumental in introducing many rare plants to San Francisco residents and contributed several unusual specimens to the arboretum at Golden Gate park. In his nursery were first grown the yucca from Mexico, a pine from the Canary islands, the feijoa from South America and the rata from New Zealand.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

Jack McDonnell, Oakland, is recovering from an appendectomy. He had been active as general chairman of the California Nurserymen's Association convention during the last of September and had gone to the Claremont hotel, a day or two after the meeting, to settle up the association's accounts. While doing so he had an attack and was operated on immediately. For a time his condition was serious, but he is now home again and is making a fast recovery.

John Edwards, bay area camellia grower, has completed arrangements for the leasing of three acres of land near Palo Alto for his growing area. The new location will make it pos-

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James Clarke, W. B. Clarke & Co., San Jose, has been active in local Community Chest work.

Mountain View Nursery is completing a storage building, 30x60 feet.

Dr. E. R. Scott, of Associated Seed Growers, Inc., who is in charge of the plant-breeding and test station at Milpitas, attended an annual conference of the organization's plant breeders at its home office, at New Haven, Conn. One of the more outstanding developments at the Milpitas branch has been a stringless bean of excellent quality, which is disease-resistant, a heavy producer and easy to ship.

The San Mateo county flower show and fiesta was better attended than ever before. Interest in the agricultural exhibits, however, was disappointing to many of the commercial exhibitors who attend such shows and who sell from their exhibits. A committee was formed by this group to meet with the fair board and arrange, before another show, for conditions which would make attendance by these men profitable. Nurserymen who exhibited felt that the interest in plants and plantings was high and that they were well rewarded by the show. Most of the nurserymen who attended or exhibited have already made reservations for space for next year. The show is an annual affair.

Bay area nursery firms which won first prizes at the San Mateo fiesta include: Pacific Nurseries, Colma; West Coast Nursery Co., Palo Alto; Peters & Wilson Nursery, Millbrae; Espalier Center, Belmont; H. Plath & Sons, Inc., San Francisco; E. W. McLellan Co., Colma and San Francisco; Schaeffer Bros., San Jose; California Nursery Co., Niles, and Three Cities Nursery, San Mateo.

James Wilson, who had put his golf clubs away when he left the Stanford University golf team about twenty years ago, entered an open tournament and took first prize in the fourth flight at the Pebble Beach Country Club. Mr. Wilson, of Peters & Wilson Nursery, Millbrae, is a past president of the California Nurserymen's Association.

Ray Hartman, of Leonard Coates Nurseries, San Jose, is president of the Santa Clara County Fair Association.

Northern California nurserymen are already planning for the state meeting to be held at San Francisco in 1949. A fund is being raised for some real gold-rush entertainment.

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Walter B. Balch, of the Shell Chemical Co., San Francisco, was the speaker at the October meeting of the San Diego county nurserymen's group at San Diego. His subject was "Soil Fumigation." The following Friday, October 25, he gave a talk on the same subject to

the Pacific States Seedsmen's Association, at the Hilton hotel, Long Beach.

Clyde Stocking, San Jose, has qualified as a movie operator. After the last business meeting of the Central California Nurserymen's Association, he showed several reels of color movies he had taken. These included shots of the rose test gardens at Portland and of his trip to the American Association of Nurserymen meetings at Miami Beach. The convention trip pictures, which included some taken in Louisiana and Mississippi, gave the group an idea of gardens in other sections of the country.

W. B. B.

COVER ILLUSTRATION.

Fagus Sylvatica Pendula.

Few trees are more effective in their native habitat than the common American beech, *Fagus americana*. Its graceful form, light gray bark and attractive foliage have made it one of the most attractive native woodland trees. Unfortunately, the American beech does not lend itself readily to landscape planting. It grows best in rich woodland soil in groups. Many times we have seen a beechwood area cleared for house construction only to result in the gradual decline of these beautiful trees.

Somewhat more adaptable to landscape planting conditions is the European beech. It does not have the effective bark color, but in other respects, especially in foliage, it is equal or superior to the American beech. While the European beech is said to reach a height of ninety feet, forty to fifty feet is a more common size.

Its foliage is attractive, being almost entire with a slightly wavy margin and shiny dark green in color. The leaves frequently persist on the tree nearly all winter. The yellow and brown fall coloring is less effective with the European beech than it is with the American beech.

For the most part, distinctly weeping or pendulous trees do not lend themselves to promiscuous planting in the landscape picture. It is only on a few occasions that weeping trees, such as the weeping willow and the weeping European beech, can be used effectively. The weeping willow lends itself to effective use around water, while the weeping European beech is most effective when used in large open lawn or park areas. For other than planting around water, the weeping European

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OBITUARY.

Arthur Bowman.

Arthur Bowman, president of Arthur Bowman, Inc., Portland, Ore., who was prominent in the promotion of the bulb-growing industry in the Pacific northwest, died October 6 of a heart attack. He was 74 years old. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rose Bowman, and a sister, Mrs. Ethyl Watson, of Welches, Ore.

Mr. Bowman went to Portland fifty-six years ago. There he was first associated with the Portland Seed Co. as an advertising assistant. He quietly helped the establishment of bulb farms and guided improvement in methods of bulb growing and distribution, in late years through the Northwest Bulb Growers' Association.

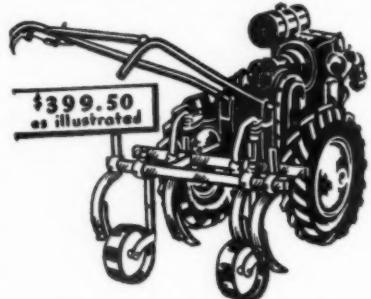
Edwin D. Pannell.

Edwin D. Pannell, owner of the North Jersey Nurseries, Millburn, N. J., died at his home September 15 following a short illness.

Mr. Pannell was born on a large farm near Egypt, N. Y., and educated at Palmyra Classical Union Academy, the University of Rochester and Poughkeepsie Business College. As bookkeeper, he was employed by Wilmot Castle Manufacturing Co. and Brown Bros. Nursery Co., at Rochester, and was later transferred to the office of the nursery firm at Toronto, Ont.

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Mr. Pannell was with F & F Nurseries, at Kenilworth, before going to Springfield. He married Katharine Goltra, of Martinsville, in June, 1898. In 1903, Mr. Pannell bought the title of North Jersey Nurseries and established his offices at Newark. Five years later, he purchased property at 318 Main street, Millburn, from which he conducted his nursery for thirty-eight years.

Mr. Pannell served on the Millburn board of education for six years, was president of the Taxpayers' League, secretary of a draft board during World War I and a deacon for four years of the Central Baptist Church of Elizabeth, where he was a member for twenty-eight years. He was a member of the American Association of Nurserymen and of the New Jersey State Association of Nurserymen.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Ellwood Marshall, Miss Lolita Pannell and Mrs. John D. Chipp, and a son, Ronald G. Pannell.

James Stewart.

James Stewart, 68, partner in the Stewart-Ross Co., landscape gardeners, Pittsburgh, Pa., died October 13 in his home, following a short illness. Mr. Stewart was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to Pittsburgh forty years ago.

He was landscape gardener at the Frick estate and superintendent of the A. W. Mellon estate before he founded the Stewart-Ross Co. twenty years ago. Mr. Stewart was a member of several local societies and is survived by his widow, two daughters, two sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

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THE Louisville Retail Nurserymen's Association was entertained October 9 by Louis J. Korfhage at a dinner party at his home, at Shively, Ky. Walter Hartman was accepted as a new member by the association.

RICHARD P. WHITE, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, was elected treasurer of the American Trade Association Executives at the group's twenty-seventh annual meeting, held recently at Cleveland, O.

PROF. C. J. GILGUT, secretary of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association and a member of the staff of Massachusetts State College field station, Waltham, was elected president of the New England Gladiolus Society at its annual meeting, October 5, at Horticultural Hall, Boston.

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U. S. D. A. CHANGES.

Secretary Anderson recently announced the voluntary transfer of P. V. Cardon from the post of administrator of the agricultural research administration of the United States Department of Agriculture to the position of special assistant to the chief of the bureau of plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering. At the same time the secretary announced the appointment of Dr. W. V. Lambert to succeed Mr. Cardon as research administrator. Both changes are effective November 1.

Mr. Cardon's request to be transferred to a position of less exacting administrative responsibilities is in conformity with advice of physicians.

Mr. Cardon was born at Logan, Utah, in 1889. He attended the Utah Agricultural College, from which he received the degree of B. S. A., and the University of California, from which he received the M. S. degree. He first began work for the department in 1909 as a special agent for the bureau of plant industry at Nephi, Utah. He left the department in 1920 to join the staff of the Montana Agricultural College and experiment station. He resigned that position to become editor of the Utah Farmer and later became director of the Utah agricultural experiment station. In 1935 Mr. Cardon returned to the department as head of forage crops investigations. From that position he was promoted to be assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry, assistant administrator of the agricultural research administration and in February, 1945, he was named head of the agricultural research administration.

Dr. Lambert has served as assistant research administrator since April, 1945, and recently as acting administrator. From 1940 until he came to the department in 1945 he was associate director of the Purdue University agricultural experiment station. Before going to Purdue he was in charge of the livestock-breeding program of the bureau of animal industry for four years.

Born at Stella, Neb., in 1897, Dr. Lambert received his B. S. from the University of Nebraska, his M. S. from Kansas State College and his Ph. D. from the University of California. He was brought up on a farm and was an assistant county agent in Nebraska before becoming instructor in genetics and later assistant professor at Iowa State College, Ames. He was in charge of animal genetics investigations at Ames when he first went to the Department of Agriculture in 1936.

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PESTS OF EVERGREENS.

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proved effective. Another formula, recommended in New York, is applied the last of June or first part of July, to be followed by a second treatment ten days or two weeks later. The spray formula recommended contains summer spray oil, one gallon; nicotine sulphate, one-half pint; Gold Dust, four and one-half pounds, and water, fifty gallons.

The pine bark aphid makes its presence evident by spots, patches or even incrustations of white, cottony material on the trunk and limbs of pine, especially white pine. Dormant spray oil, diluted according to recommendations on the container, is effective.

Soil Pests.

Of the several insects which attack the underground parts of plants, the white grub provides by far the major problem. It is a pest in conifer nurseries from Arizona to northern Wisconsin.

The plump, curled white grubs, the immature stage of May beetles or June bugs, are important pests of a wide variety of plants and are major problems in conifer nurseries, especially in seedling beds. May beetles lay their eggs in May and June, in soil which is grassy or weedy. Therefore, nursery plantings should not be made in land which was grassy or weedy in the spring of the year of planting or the year before the planting was made. If such nurseries are planted, they should be well cultivated and kept free from wild growth. Lead arsenate, used at the rate of five pounds per thousand cubic feet, is effective. It may be applied dry or wet, but in the nursery it can perhaps be best applied dry. For this procedure, five pounds of arsenate of lead should be mixed with fifteen or twenty pounds of fine soil or sand and distributed evenly over

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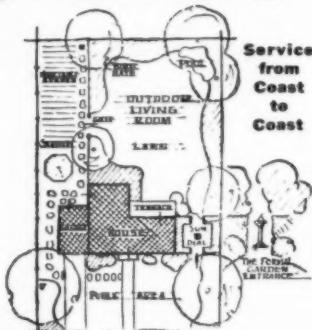
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Areas into which the interstate movement of 5-leaved pines is regulated have been reduced, and unrestricted interstate movement of gooseberry and currant plants, other than European black currants, into all portions of the country outside of control areas has been provided for in a revision of the white-pine blister rust quarantine by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine of the United States Department of Agriculture. The former requirement that gooseberry and currant plants be shipped in a dormant or defoliated condition, or be disinfected prior to shipment when consigned to certain states, has been eliminated, by the recent revision of quarantine 63.

THOMAS P. HICKEY has purchased the property of Mack's Nursery, at Jamestown, N. D., and will start a florists' business in connection with the nursery.

FORMERLY with F. H. Woodruff & Sons, Inc., Milford, Conn., and the Tri-State Seed Co., Philadelphia, Pa., James T. O'Brien has opened his own business at 8581 Bustleton avenue, Philadelphia. He is operating under the name of O'Brien Seed Co.

FRED EDMUNDs, curator of the Portland international rose test garden, who was awarded the American Rose Society honor medal when that group met in September at Columbus, O., was honored at a banquet held at the Congress hotel, at Portland, Ore., October 9.

HARRY A. GRAY has been appointed superintendent of parks at Cincinnati, O., after being with the city's park board for the past thirty-four years. Before that time, he was associated with Walter J. Gray & Sons Nurseries, at Cincinnati, founded by his father, Walter J. Gray, who was the first to pioneer the commercial florists' business west of the Alleghenies.

AT the western Washington state fair, at Puyallup in September, four landscape gardens were displayed by prominent nurseries of the state. All made excellent displays, considering the limited space. The exhibitors were Bonnell Nurseries, Renton; Rainier Beach Perennial Gardens, Seattle; Firth Nursery, Tacoma, and Strander Evergreen Nurseries, Seattle. The awards went respectively to the first two named.

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PETROLEUM RESEARCH.

Developments in petroleum products of aid to nurserymen and farmers were discussed by members of the laboratory staff of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., at a luncheon meeting of farm editors and writers at the Blackstone hotel, Chicago, Ill., October 3. During the war the petroleum industry, through its research laboratories, made rapid progress in developing such products as rust preventives, insecticides and lubricants, and these improvements are now becoming available for general use.

Of particular interest to nurserymen was the discussion of "Petroleum Sprays for the Farm," by Dr. R. B. Killingsworth, assistant technical director of the technical service laboratories of the petroleum company. Explaining that oils are employed as vehicles for conventional toxic materials such as pyrethrum, rotenone and Bordeaux mixture, Dr. Killingsworth centered his discussion on interesting petroleum materials which have been developed as aids to the successful commercial application of the new toxic material, DDT.

Most conventional petroleum oils were found to be poor solvents for DDT, and special blending agents had to be developed to obtain the desired solutions. During the war the petroleum company developed a series of unique oils, derived from petroleum, but entirely synthetic in nature, which are capable of dissolving up to fifty-five per cent of their own weight of DDT. Not only are these synthetic solvents versatile enough to allow the distribution of DDT by most known procedures, but they offer possibilities for several new methods of distribution.

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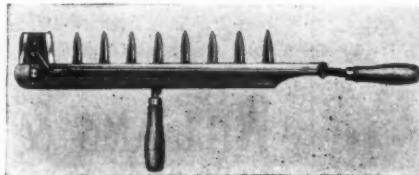
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Developments of rust preventives, designed particularly to protect, during the storage season, such highly polished wearing surfaces of machinery parts as shares, moldboards and landsides of plows, were discussed by T. G. Roehner, technical director of the technical service laboratories. Socony-Vacuum has developed Mobilcote 270, a product which has the consistency of a chassis grease and is readily applied by brush. It may be easily removed by wiping with a rag dipped in kerosene, but careful removal of the product is not necessary, as it has fair lubricating characteristics.

Paul V. Keyser, Jr., research director of the research and development laboratories, discussed "Recent Developments in the Field of Lubricating Oil." Dr. Keyser pointed out similarities in service requirements of army and of farm machinery, and showed how developments in lubricants achieved during the war could be applied to machinery in peacetime.

SHADE TREE FERTILIZATION.

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little danger from stimulation by late applications of fertilizer; trees have various safeguards which keep their activities in step with the seasons. They unfold buds in spring and return to dormancy in fall with little regard for the amount of food available. Some species, notably the horse chestnut and the buckeye, *Aesculus* sp., cannot be made to develop a single additional leaf by feeding. The internodes lengthen and the leaves are retained longer, but they never produce more than the accustomed number of leaves. In our experience, most of the species generally used as street and lawn trees can be depended upon to grow vigorously and normally after feeding. The only exception might be the maidenhair (ginkgo) which becomes erratic on occa-

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Since this work was reported to the National Shade Tree Conference in 1935, a number of other papers have appeared. In some cases the author has insisted that a slight reduction in phosphorus and potash made the perfect fertilizer. Another "investigator" sought to prove that only a trade-marked "tree food" would not burn a tree, while the 10-8-6 formula was very dangerous. In a summarization of this work in 1935 there is this statement: "There is some evidence indicating that trees are selective"; therefore, "the formula used is far less important than the quantity applied." In other words, the exact formula to be used is far less important than the know-how, which should also be a part of each tree-feeding operation. The 10-8-6 fertilizer slowly emerged as the outstanding and most dependable combination of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash for shade tree work. It contained over forty per cent of nitrogen, based on the total available plant food, and it was the most concentrated material we had been able to use without the addition of an inert carrier.

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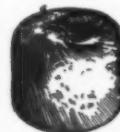


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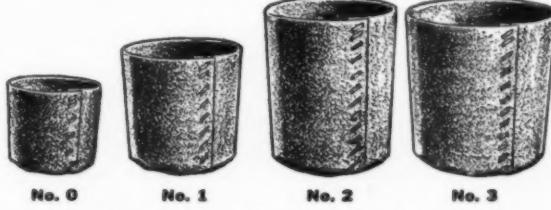
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